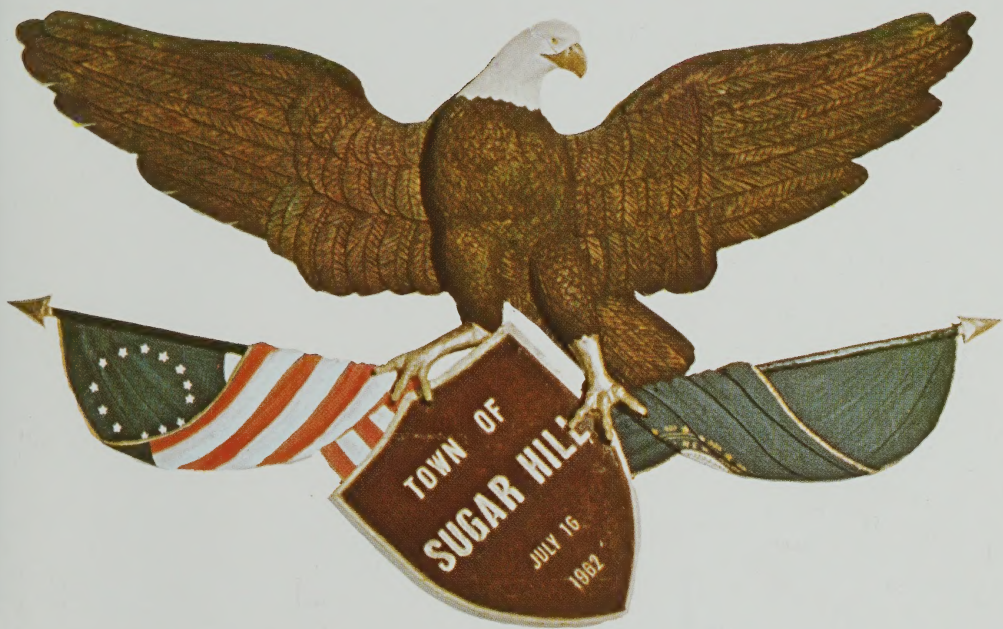



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## ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT



Town of  
**SUGAR HILL**  
New Hampshire

Year ending December 31, 1972



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**Eleventh Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF SUGAR HILL**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1972**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR — Enzo Serafini

TOWN CLERK — Edith Aldrich 823-5301

### SELECTMEN

Roger H. Aldrich, Chairman, 1975 823-5937

Ross N. Coffin, 1973 823-5252

Donald E. Jesseman, 1974 823-8008

TAX COLLECTOR — Edith Aldrich 823-5301

TREASURER — Raymond C. Martin

HIGHWAY AGENT — Harold Aldrich 823-5301

POLICE CHIEF — Gary Young 823-8858  
823-5327

### FIRE CHIEF

Albert Aldrich 823-5927

**To Report Fire 823-8412**

AUDITOR — William A. Norton

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Dorothy MacEwan, 1974 823-5602

Philip Robertson, 1976 823-5354

Edward Wessels, 1978

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Rosalie Robertson, 1973

Gladys Jesseman, Chairman, 1974

Lucy Oakes, 1975

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Benton Moyer, Jr., 1973

James Branch, 1974

Raymond Dickinson, 1975

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Mary E. Peckett

HEALTH OFFICER — Carolyn Grass

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Benton Moyer, Jr., 1973

Harry Reid, 1974

Harold Aldrich, 1975

Enzo Serafini, 1976

Joseph Cushing, Jr., 1977

### PLANNING BOARD

Neil McLaughlin, 1973

Esther Serafini, 1974

Donald E. Jesseman, 1974

Juna Grass, 1977

Dr. Ernst Glaessel, 1978





## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Meetinghouse, Sugar Hill, N.H., Tuesday the sixth day of March, 1973, A.D., at seven-thirty (7:30) P.M. to act on the following subjects:

**Article 1.** To choose a Town Clerk, a Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, an Overseer of Public Welfare, a Library Trustee for a term of three years, a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, a member of the Board of Adjustment for a term of five years and three persons for a term of one year each to act as appointing authority to appoint temporary members of the Board of Adjustment in case of disqualification, resignation, death, or absence of any permanent member or members. To choose a Trustee of the Carolina Crapo Fund for a term of six years.

**Article 2.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and make appropriations of the same as set forth in the following budget:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,000.00
Police Department	12,500.00
Fire Department Salaries	1,000.00
Insurance	3,000.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Health Department Including Hospitals	1,186.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Town Road Maintenance - Summer	14,000.00
Town Road Maintenance - Winter	7,000.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	513.08
Library	2,250.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00

Memorial Day and Town Anniversary Day	25.00
Franconia Recreation Program	400.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,779.23
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	200.00
Principal Payment of Serial Notes	4,000.00
Lisbon Bridge Payment	2,509.17

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Total Appropriation	\$71,647.48
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**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for purchase or application toward matching funds for a police radio and miscellaneous police equipment.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Police	\$5,200.00
Library	2,250.00
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	\$7,450.00

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,900.00 for a new highway truck and a road rake and authorize the withdrawal of \$4,900.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Sugar Hill Fire Department.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for installation of storm windows at the Meetinghouse.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Equipment and Building Reserve Fund.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fund for Acquisition of Land and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the same.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for use as a cemetery and further authorize withdrawal of the purchase price from the Land Acquisition Fund.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to direct a discount of one per cent (1%) to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of the tax bill.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply the Highway Subsidy money to be received in 1973 to maintenance of highways.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint such committees as seem necessary.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the future needs of the Fire Department, including, but not limited to, a new fire station and change to a municipally owned and operated department. Said committee to be appointed no later than two weeks after the 1973 annual town meeting and to consist of five (5) members, two (2) of them to be Fire Department members. The committee shall make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen no later than January 1, 1974, for inclusion in the warrant of the annual meeting in 1974.

**Article 16.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twelfth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three.

Roger H. Aldrich  
Ross N. Coffin  
Donald Jesseman  
Selectmen of Sugar Hill



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL,

Estimate of the Revenue for the Year 1973 Compared with  
Actual Revenue for the Year 1972

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1972	Actual 1972	Estimated 1973
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 27,562.49	\$ 28,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	361.86	350.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,600.00	1,868.78	1,900.00
Highway Subsidy	6,578.42	6,569.84	6,532.65
Reimbursement a/c Gas Tax	500.00	449.73	450.00
Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	900.00	900.00	931.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	186.70	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		1.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	7,826.41	7,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	200.00	1,043.98	500.00
Income from Trust Funds		136.00	200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	75.00	90.70	90.00
Resident Taxes Retained	900.00	967.10	950.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed		787.11	200.00
Rent of Town Property	600.00	1,256.56	500.00
<b>Surplus</b>	6,000.00	3,000.00	11,000.00
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing			12,297.00
<b>Total Revenues From All Sources</b>			
Except Property Taxes	48,803.42	53,008.26	71,075.65
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>		30,475.16	28,971.83
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			\$100,047.48



# NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR 1973

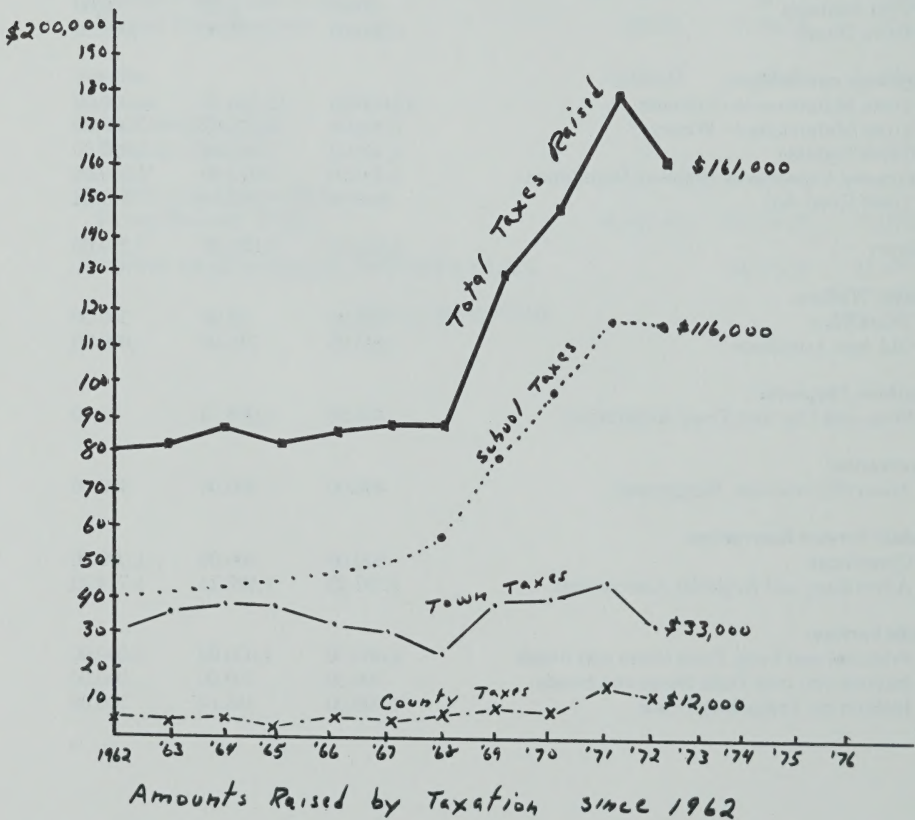
Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1973 Compared with  
Actual Expenditures for the Year 1972

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1972	Actual 1972	Estimated 1973
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,240.68	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	349.00	50.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	2,616.19	3,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	600.00	717.42	1,000.00
Appraisal of Property	3,500.00	3,876.93	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	10,500.00	10,567.38	12,500.00
Fire Department	4,000.00	4,145.00	5,000.00
Insurance	3,000.00	2,095.00	3,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00
Civil Defense			25.00
<b>Health Department:</b>			
Health Department, including Hospitals	972.00	972.00	1,186.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	6.25	10.00
Town Dump	1,000.00	528.00	1,000.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance - Summer	12,000.00	12,666.33	14,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	7,000.00	6,923.82	7,000.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,883.81	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00	3,913.40	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	518.44	518.44	513.08
<b>Library</b>	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,250.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00	48.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	348.00	1,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Town Anniversary	400.00	1,004.73	25.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Town of Franconia, Playground	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,592.23	1,592.23	1,779.23
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal and Long Term Notes and Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds	500.00	300.00	200.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	456.14	500.00

<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	7,500.00	7,749.08	
New Highway Truck			3,700.00
Road Rake			1,200.00
Police Radio and Misc. Equipment			500.00
Meetinghouse (Storm Windows, etc.)			1,000.00
<b>Lisbon Bridge Payment</b>	2,595.44	2,550.88	2,509.17
<b>Payments to Capital Reserve Funds</b>	5,000.00	5,865.00	18,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$ 84,881.11</u>		<u>\$100,047.48</u>

\*\* White Mt. Community Services \$490.00, North Country Home Health Agency \$396.00 and Hospital \$300.00.

\*\*\* White Mt. Regional \$479.23, Franconia Chamber of Commerce \$1,200.00, and Ski 93 \$100.00.



## FROM THE SELECTMEN'S POINT OF VIEW

In our 1971 report we included a chart which compared amounts raised by taxation for the past 10 years. This chart proved to be one of our better efforts, so we have decided to make it an annual event. Please note the delightful drop in the Total Tax curve. Our Town Tax decreased because of decreased appropriations combined with an increase in revenues. The County Tax also decreased, much to our surprise. The slight drop in the School Tax was due to the "Taxpayers' Revolt" at the annual meeting. The moral of this is that before we raise our fists and shout, "Power to the People", we should remember that the People of New Hampshire have always had the power and have not forgotten how to use it. It is a little known fact that the first armed, overt act of the American Revolution was not Lexington in April, 1775 but Newcastle, New Hampshire, December, 1774!

We continued our improvement program at the Meetinghouse by installing a new lighting system in the auditorium. We have received favorable comment about this from several people. More visible is the new roof, done for us by "Bob" Whitney and which has also received nice compliments. The new paint outside, by Howard Stone of Bethlehem, was finished this summer and we are particularly pleased with the gold leaf on the clock faces.

At our request, Moderator Serafini appointed a committee to recommend uses and rules for the Meetinghouse. The Committee of Harry Reid, Chairman, Homer Aldrich and Reta Presby did a fine job and gave us recommendations, all of which we adopted. They have our thanks. The Rules are printed elsewhere in the book.

The Moderator also appointed a committee to arrange for suitable celebration of our tenth anniversary in 1972. They did a great job, for the celebration was a huge success and enthusiastically received. They deserve the thanks of all. Their report is included elsewhere.

Mr. Eugene Foss declined to serve another term on the Planning Board so we appointed Dr. Ernst Glaessel to the board. The members elected him to the chairmanship. The Planning Board's report includes a nicely done survey which indicates that approximately two-thirds of our people favor some form of dog control. It is possible that some people are not aware of the existing dog control law, so we are printing it in the back of the book, along with a tear-out complaint form. Once we receive a signed complaint we can take immediate action. Possibly if the dog owners will cooperate we will not have to impose a leash law which is a "Shotgun" remedy and unnecessarily confines both good and bad. The problem is compounded by the fact that most dogs can't read, and are not aware of the fact that they may be crossing a town line.



In cooperation with the Franconia Selectmen, we appointed two members of a committee to meet with State Highway engineers to get the best possible solution to the bridge problem created last summer by the collapse of the Franconia-Sugar Hill bridge at the junction of Routes 117 and 18. The committee consists of Mr. Dwight Taylor, Chairman of Franconia Planning Board, Dr. Ernst Glaessel, Chairman of Sugar Hill Planning Board and Mr. Robert Whitney, who should be entitled to dual citizenship in Franconia and Sugar Hill.

In the spring of 1972 a monumental "flap" was created by hasty action of the legislature in adopting Chapter 56, Laws of 1972, the so-called "Open Space" law. We are of decidedly mixed feelings about this law. We are well aware of the need for preservation of our open space and uncrowded environment and we approve of this end wholeheartedly. We do question, however, whether the end justifies the means, and we doubt the wisdom of placing the tax burden on the small landowner and householder, which this law will surely do eventually unless it is drastically changed at the 1973 session.

On June 5, 1972, we sent a letter to all taxpayers, explaining as best we could the provisions of this law. We included a copy of the Criteria for Open Space land as set by the Current Use Advisory Board. We received about 90 returns in response to this letter. We then spent many hours reviewing each individual application, even to the extent of physically viewing some of the land in question. Primarily we were guided by the following parts of the criteria:

There should be a minimum of ten acres for either Farm or Forest land.

Farm Land — "Land shall be deemed to be in agricultural use when devoted to the production of plants and animals or products thereof useable to man."

Forest Land — "There should be evidence of application of accepted silvicultural practices such as protection, improvement and harvest procedures."

We qualified as farm land a great deal more land than we had expected to because it met the above criteria. We qualified as forest land a great deal less than we expected to because it did **not** meet the criteria. In other words, a 10 acre field mowed for hay, **meets** the criteria whether the owner is a farmer or not, whereas 100 acres of woods does not qualify **unless** the owner shows some evidence of protection, improvement and harvest, despite a nice plan from the County Forester. We found that about one-half of the applicants had land which met the criteria and we set their valuations accordingly. We don't feel that there is very much more land in Sugar Hill which could qualify as farm land, but there is a

large amount of land which could qualify for forest land if the owners make some effort to meet the criteria. If this is done we could loose a great deal of our assessed land valuation. On the other hand, the 1973 Legislature may change the law so that it is completely unrecognizable. For these reasons we cannot make any predictions about valuations of the Town for the next couple of years.

If any taxpayers feel that their land meets the present criteria they may submit or resubmit evidence and reasons to the Board of Selectmen at the time when they return their inventories. We will consider all such requests for 1973. It will not be necessary for those who met the qualifications in 1972 to apply again in 1973. If you are in doubt about our figures or just curious as to how we arrived at your valuation change (or lack of it), do not hesitate to come in to a Selectmen's meeting, any Monday night from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

Immediately following this report we show a comparison of valuations, appropriations and tax rates for 1971 and 1972. Note the loss of valuation due to the "Open Space" law. The direct result of this **decrease in valuation** was an **increase** in the **School Tax Rate** because the school appropriation had not decreased enough to offset the decrease in valuation. The Town Tax Rate and the County Tax Rate both decreased because the appropriations were reduced to a point where they did offset the decrease in valuation. The increase in the School Rate combined with the decreases in the other rates to produce a slight decrease in the combined rate, consequently most people had a lower tax bill than that of the previous year. Note, however, what the tax rates **would have been without** the loss in valuation. It is obvious that without the lower appropriations the net result of the "Open Space" deferments would have been a large increase in our tax rates. This will be the inevitable result of this law unless it is changed in some way.

Our Town financial picture looks very good for 1973 with the exception of the "Open Space" question. We closed our books for 1972 with a very large surplus, most of which we propose to plow back into the business. We are also receiving a generous amount from our "Great White Father" in Washington in the form of a Revenue Sharing grant. We suggest that at the annual meeting the Moderator should request that everyone face to the South and bow low three times in appreciation of getting some of our money back. You will note that the revenue side of our proposed budget shows a substantial increase in estimated revenues, primarily due to the above mentioned items. You will also note some increases in the appropriation requests which are, however, more than offset by the increases in revenue. **The net result of this 1973 budget, if adopted as presented, should be another decrease in the Town Tax and a substantial increase in our Capital Reserve Funds.**

We feel that we would be wise to be as saving as possible while we are receiving these Federal grants as the past pattern of such grants has shown them to be very short lived. In the near future we are going to be faced with some unavoidable heavy expenses. Any solution to our town dump problem is going to be expensive. The Fire Department is in dire need of a new and larger fire station and shortly we will be faced with the need for a new fire truck, as well.

We suggest that we spend the federal money and save ours, which will leave us with a backlog towards some of the above mentioned expenses when Uncle Sam cuts the tow rope and tells us to row our own boat. As hardheaded, independent "Mountain Yankees" we really wouldn't have it any other way, would we?

#### COMPARISON OF VALUATIONS, APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

1971 — 1972

	1971	1972	
Net Valuation	\$ 9,946,800.00	\$10,052,109.00	
Less Deferred Valuation (Open Space)		566,850.00	
Valuation on which Tax Rate was computed	<u>9,946,800.00</u>	<u>9,485,259.00</u>	
Town Appropriations	86,704.99	80,389.00	(Down 6,000)
Town Revenues	<u>42,408.79</u>	<u>49,913.84</u>	(Up 7,000)
Net Town Appropriations (Basis of Town Tax Rate)	44,296.20	30,923.27	(Down 13,000)
Net School Appropriation	117,276.93	116,019.83	(Down 1,000)
County Tax Assessment	<u>15,057.97</u>	<u>12,401.24</u>	(Down 3,000)
Total Appropriations	176,631.10	158,896.23	(Down 17,700)
Less Reimbursement			
a/c Business Profits Tax	2,674.19	2,797.00	
Plus War Service Tax Credit	1,750.00	1,850.00	
Plus Overlay	<u>3,335.00</u>	<u>3,300.00</u>	
<b>Net Property Taxes Raised</b>	<b>\$ 179,042.40</b>	<b>\$ 161,249.40</b>	<b>(Down 17,700)</b>
Tax Rates per \$1,000	Town	\$ 4.90	\$ 3.60
	County	1.50	1.30
	School	<u>11.60</u>	<u>12.10</u>
	Combined	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
Without the reduction in valuation due to the open space law the 1972 tax rate would have been:	Town	\$ 3.30	
	County	1.30	
	School	<u>11.50</u>	
	Combined	<b>\$16.10</b>	



CURRENT USE ADVISORY BOARD FINDINGS  
CHAPTER 56 - LAWS OF 1972

CRITERIA AND VALUES FOR FARM LAND CLASSIFICATION

- I. "FARM LAND" means any tract of land of at least 10 acres actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use or land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use having the annual gross value of products normally produced thereon totaling at least \$2500 regardless of acreage. Up to 10 acres of additional contiguous undeveloped land shall qualify as part of the farm.

- (1) Land shall be deemed to be in agricultural use when devoted to the production of plants and animals or products thereof useful to man. ←
- (2) Land shall be deemed to be in horticultural use when devoted to the production of fruits of all kinds, including grapes, nuts and berries; vegetables, nursery, floral and ornamental products.

PER ACRE USE VALUES AT 100% OF VALUATION

<u>Undeveloped</u>	<u>Permanent Pasture</u>	<u>Tillage Including Forage Crop</u>	<u>Horticultural Crops Including Orchards</u>
Up to \$25	\$15 to \$100	\$40 to \$300	\$100 to \$500

CRITERIA AND VALUES FOR FOREST LAND CLASSIFICATION

- I. The tract should be of adequate size for management purposes; at least 10 contiguous acres. A tract of land should be considered contiguous even though divided by a highway or political divisions.
- II. There should be evidence of application of accepted silvicultural practices such as protection, improvement, and harvest practices. ←
- III. Other uses of the tract should not interfere with the practice of silviculture. If a non-silvicultural use is the dominant use, then the tract does not qualify as "forest land".
- IV. Forest land meeting New Hampshire Tree Farm requirements shall qualify.

The current use assessment of forest land normally should not exceed \$25 per acre at 100% valuation.

GENERAL

- I. The tract should be located with identifiable boundaries. A boundary map drawn to scale or a sketch should be provided by the owner.
- II. Under special circumstances where land has an unusually high production capability, the suggested values may be exceeded.
- III. Land upon which payments are made by municipalities in lieu of taxes does not qualify for use value taxation under chapter 56, Laws of 1972.
- IV. In arriving at valuations within the suggested ranges, consideration should be given to factors such as: accessibility to highways, proximity to markets, and productivity and operability of land.

**Town of Sugar Hill****BALANCE****Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$79,203.00
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Equipment and Building Fund	8,275.69
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Due from State:	
T.R.A. Unexpended	80.20

Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1972, Including Resident Taxes	5,451.40
Levy of 1971	116.82

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$93,127.11</b>
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Current Deficit, December 31, 1971	—	\$	626.40
Current Surplus, December 31, 1972	—		14,007.68
Increase of Surplus		\$	13,381.28

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

Land	\$4,173,400.00
Deferred by Open Space	566,850.00

Assessed Land Value	\$3,606,550.00
Buildings	5,487,450.00
Public Utilities - Electric	409,859.00
Boats	1,400.00

<b>Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed</b>	<b>\$9,505,259.00</b>
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Elderly Exemptions (4)	20,000.00
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<b>Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed</b>	<b>\$9,485,259.00</b>
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**SHEET****December 31, 1972****Liabilities****Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:**

Meetinghouse — \$285.87

Town Garage — 142.12

\$ 427.99

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds 3,616.00

Due to State: Resident Taxes 144.00

Yield Tax Deposits 555.72

School District 66,019.83**Total Accounts Owed by the Town** \$70,763.54

T.R.A. Unexpended \$ 80.20

Equipment and Building Fund 8,275.69**Total Liabilities** \$79,119.43**Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)** 14,007.68**Grand Total** \$93,127.11**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT****December 31, 1972**

Meetinghouse Renovation Note 1973 \$4,000.00



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

	Forwarded From 1971	Appro- priations	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Balances Un- Expended	Over- Drafts	Carried to 1973 Liabilities
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Town Officers' Expenses		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,240.68		240.68	
Election & Registration		300.00		300.00	349.92		49.92	
Expenses of Town Buildings		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,616.19		116.19	
Reappraisal of Property		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,876.93		376.93	
Police Department		10,500.00		10,500.00	10,567.38		67.38	
Fire Department		4,000.00	305.00	4,305.00	4,145.00	160.00		
Insurance		3,000.00	28.00	3,028.00	2,095.00	933.00		
Health Dept., & Hospitals		972.00		972.00	972.00			
Vital Statistics		10.00		10.00	6.25	3.75		
Town Dump		1,000.00		1,000.00	528.00	472.00		
Town Road Maintenance - Summer		12,000.00	1,519.21	13,519.21	12,666.33	852.88		
Town Road Maintenance - Winter		7,000.00		7,000.00	6,478.81	521.19		
Town Road Aid		1,518.44	2,994.43	3,512.87	3,513.39		.52	
Street Lighting		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,883.81		183.81	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		5,000.00		5,000.00	3,913.40			
Library		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Old Age Assistance		1,000.00		1,000.00	348.00	652.00		
Town Poor		500.00		500.00	48.00	452.00		
Memorial Day & Town Anniversary		400.00	838.00	1,238.00	1,004.73	233.27		
Recreation Program		400.00		400.00	400.00			
Cemeteries		600.00		600.00	600.00			
Damage & Legal Expenses		200.00		200.00	200.00			
Advertising & Regional Associations		1,592.23		1,592.23	1,592.23			
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds		3,300.17		3,300.17	2,435.46	864.71		
Social Security		600.00	107.35	707.35	717.42		10.07	
Interest on Temporary Loans		1,000.00		1,000.00	456.14	543.86		
Interest on Long Term Notes		500.00		500.00	300.00	200.00		**8,275.69
Capital Reserve Fund		5,000.00	136.00	5,136.00				
New Equipment		2,500.00		2,500.00	535.00	*865.00		
Meetinghouse	2,274.69							
Town Garage	1,400.00			1,400.00				285.87
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,999.95			7,499.95	7,214.08			142.12
Lisbon Bridge Payment	142.12			142.12				
County Taxes		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00			
School Taxes		2,595.44		2,595.44	2,550.88	44.56		
U. S. Revenue Sharing		12,401.24		12,401.24	12,401.24			
	67,276.93	116,019.83	3,616.00	183,296.76	117,276.93			66,019.83
	\$76,093.69	\$ 211,609.35	\$9,543.99	\$297,247.03	\$212,933.20	\$7,019.82	\$1,045.50	\$78,339.51
						-1,045.50		
						\$5,974.32		

\* Not included in total of unexpended funds - transferred to Reserve Fund.

\*\* Includes transfer mentioned above.

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1972

Total Town Appropriations		\$ 80,389.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 27,562.49	
Savings Bank Tax	361.86	
Highway Subsidy	6,578.42	
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,862.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Gas Tax	500.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	193.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	513.97	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	4.00	
Dog Licenses	184.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,530.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	110.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	90.70	
Resident Taxes Retained	1,023.00	
Surplus	3,000.00	
Balance of Special Appropriations	1,400.00	

**Total Revenues** \$ 49,913.84

Net Town Appropriations	30,475.16
Net School Appropriations	116,019.83
County Tax Assessment	12,401.24

**Total of Town, School and County** \$158,896.23

Deduct: Reimb. a/c Prop. Ex. 1970 Spec. Session	2,797.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	1,850.00
Add: Overlay (for Abatements and Refunds)	3,300.17

**Property Taxes to be Raised** \$161,249.40

Property Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	\$161,249.40
Less: War Service Tax Credits	1,850.00

**Net Property Taxes Committed** \$159,399.40

## 1972 TAX RATES:

Town	\$ .36
County	.13
School	1.21

**\$1.70 per hundred or \$17.00 per thousand**

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the voters of the Town of Sugar Hill:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report of the financial doings of my office for the year 1972.

Auto Tax Permit Applications issued for 1971	\$ 160.28
Auto Tax Permit Applications issued for 1972	7,582.30
Auto Tax Permit Applications issued for 1973	83.83
Dog Licenses sold for 1972	186.70
Filing Fee	1.00
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	\$ 8,014.11

The sum of the total receipts was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Aldrich, Town Clerk



*Some of the 10th Anniversary participants (July 16, 1972) wished to remain anonymous.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

1972

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1972	\$ 26,882.64	
Bank Certificate due 1/14/72	20,000.00	
Bank Certificate due 2/14/72	<u>30,000.00</u>	\$ 76,882.64
Edith M. Aldrich, Tax Collector	164,083.33	
Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk	8,014.11	
State of New Hampshire	42,639.37	
Littleton National Bank (Temporary Loans)	30,000.00	
Interest on Bank Certificates	875.87	
Highway Department Revenue	1,256.56	
Champlain Oil Co. (Gas Refund)	212.92	
Insurance Adjustment	28.00	
Insurance Claim	101.40	
Fire Department Salary Refund	305.00	
Village Meeting House	838.00	
Pistol Permit	3.00	
Uncashed Town Checks	14.40	
U. S. Gov't. Revenue Sharing	3,616.00	
Richardson Memorial Library (Soc. Sec.)	<u>107.35</u>	252,095.31
		<u>\$328,977.95</u>
Total Available		\$328,977.95

### PAYMENTS

#### Orders of Selectmen:

Payment of Accounts	\$249,774.95	\$249,774.95
Purchase of Bank Certificates for Town	50,000.00	
Purchase of Bank Certificates for Rev. Sh.	3,616.00	
In Treasurer Account:		
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972	25,587.00	
Bank Certificate due 2/1/73	10,000.00	
Bank Certificate due 3/1/73	40,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Certificate due 3/6/73	<u>3,616.00</u>	79,203.00
		<u>\$328,977.95</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond C. Martin  
Town Treasurer

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1972

### DEBITS

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$159,707.00
Resident Taxes	2,070.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	90.70

Total Warrant \$161,867.70

#### Yield Taxes:

Yield Taxes, 1972 231.39

#### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	67.15
Property Deferred Taxes	125.80
Resident Taxes	40.00

232.95

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 1.88

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 2.00

**Total Debits** **\$162,335.92**

### CREDITS

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$153,600.29
Resident Taxes	1,760.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	90.70
Yield Taxes	231.39
Interest Collected	1.88
Penalties on Resident Taxes	2.00

\$155,686.26

Discounts Allowed 1,108.76

#### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	59.50
Resident Taxes	30.00

89.50

#### Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1972:

Property Taxes	5,131.40
Resident Taxes	320.00

5,451.40

**Total Credits** **\$162,335.92**

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1971**

**DEBITS**

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$ 7,500.72
Resident Taxes	270.00
Yield Taxes	23.22
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	\$ 7,793.94

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 164.23

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 27.00

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191.23

**Total Debits** \$ 7,985.17

**CREDITS**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$ 7,380.12
Resident Taxes	270.00
Interest Collected During Year	164.23
Penalties on Resident Taxes	27.00
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	\$ 7,841.35

Abateements Made During Year:

Property Taxes 27.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1972:

Property Taxes	93.60
Yield Taxes	23.22
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	116.82

**Total Credits** \$ 7,985.17

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Yield Tax**  
**Levy of 1969**

**DEBITS**

Yield Taxes, 1969 \$418.54

**CREDITS**

Uncollected Yield Taxes - December 31, 1972 \$418.54

**Town of Sugar Hill****RECEIPTS AND****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes, Current Year - 1972	\$153,600.29
Resident Taxes, Current Year - 1972	1,760.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1972	90.70
Yield Tax - 1972	231.39

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Total Current Year's Taxes Remitted	\$155,682.38
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Property Taxes, Previous Year - 1971	7,380.12
Resident Taxes, Previous Year - 1971	270.00
Interest Received on Taxes	166.11
Penalties on Resident Taxes	29.00

**From State:**

For Town Road Aid	2,994.43
Interest and Dividends Tax	27,562.49
Savings Bank Tax	361.86
Reimbursement a/c State Gas Tax	449.73
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,868.78
Business Profits Tax	2,797.44
Reimbursement a/c Forest Fire Bill	34.80
Highway Subsidy	6,569.84

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	186.70
Interest received on Bank Certificates	875.87
Highway Department Income	1,256.56
Motor Vehicle Permits	7,826.41
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	4.00

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<b>Total Current Revenue Receipts</b>	<b>\$216,316.52</b>
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## PAYMENTS

December 31, 1972

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,240.68
Election and Registration	349.92
Expenses of Town Buildings	2,616.19
Reappraisal of Property	3,876.93

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	10,567.38
Fire Department	4,145.00
Bounties	5.00
Insurance	2,095.00

#### Health:

Health Department including Hospitals	972.00
Vital Statistics	6.25
Town Dump	528.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Maintenance - Summer	12,666.33
Town Road Maintenance - Winter	6,478.81
Town Road Aid	3,513.59
Street Lighting	2,883.81
General Expense of Highway Department	3,913.40

#### Library:

Richardson Memorial Library	2,000.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	348.00
Town Poor	48.00

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	16.80
Town Anniversary	987.93

#### Recreation:

Town of Franconia, Playground	400.00
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#### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	600.00
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## Receipts (continued)

Total Receipts Brought Forward	\$216,316.52
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### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$30,000.00
Refund - Federal Gas Tax	212.92
From Library Trustees (Librarians S. S.)	107.35
Insurance Adjustment	28.00
Insurance Claim	101.40
Village Meeting House (Anniversary)	838.00
Uncashed Town Checks	14.40
Fire Department Salary Refund	305.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	555.72
Grant from U.S. Government (Revenue Sharing)	3,616.00

<b>Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 35,778.79</b>
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<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	<b>\$252,095.31</b>
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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1972	76,882.64
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$328,977.95</b>
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*The Whipple home about 1885. On the left is Levi Pardon Whipple, wife Sarah, daughter Mabel, son George, and sister. Photo by the Rev. Mr. Nickerson.*

**Payments (continued)**

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,592.23
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	2,435.46
Social Security	717.42

<b>Interest:</b>	\$ 756.14
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**New Equipment and Buildings:**

Highway Equipment	535.00
Meetinghouse	7,214.08

**Indebtedness:**

Payments on Temporary Loans	30,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	5,865.00

**Payments to Other Government Divisions:**

Grafton County Tax	12,401.24
State Resident Tax - 1971	178.65
State Resident Tax - 1972	792.90
Town of Lisbon, Bridge Payment	2,550.88
Lafayette Regional School District	117,276.93

<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>	<b>\$249,774.95</b>
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972	25,587.00
Certificates of Deposit	50,000.00
Revenue Sharing Deposit	3,616.00

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$328,977.95</b>
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00
Library, Land and Building	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department Equipment	200.00
Forest Fire Equipment	350.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	24,000.00
Sugar Hill Dump	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102,550.00</b>

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

(For acquiring or replacing equipment and for improvements to buildings)

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1972	\$2,274.69
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### RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Transfer from Equipment Appropriation	865.00
Interest on Trust Funds	136.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,275.69</b>

### PAYMENTS

None made	\$ 000.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1972	\$8,275.69

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

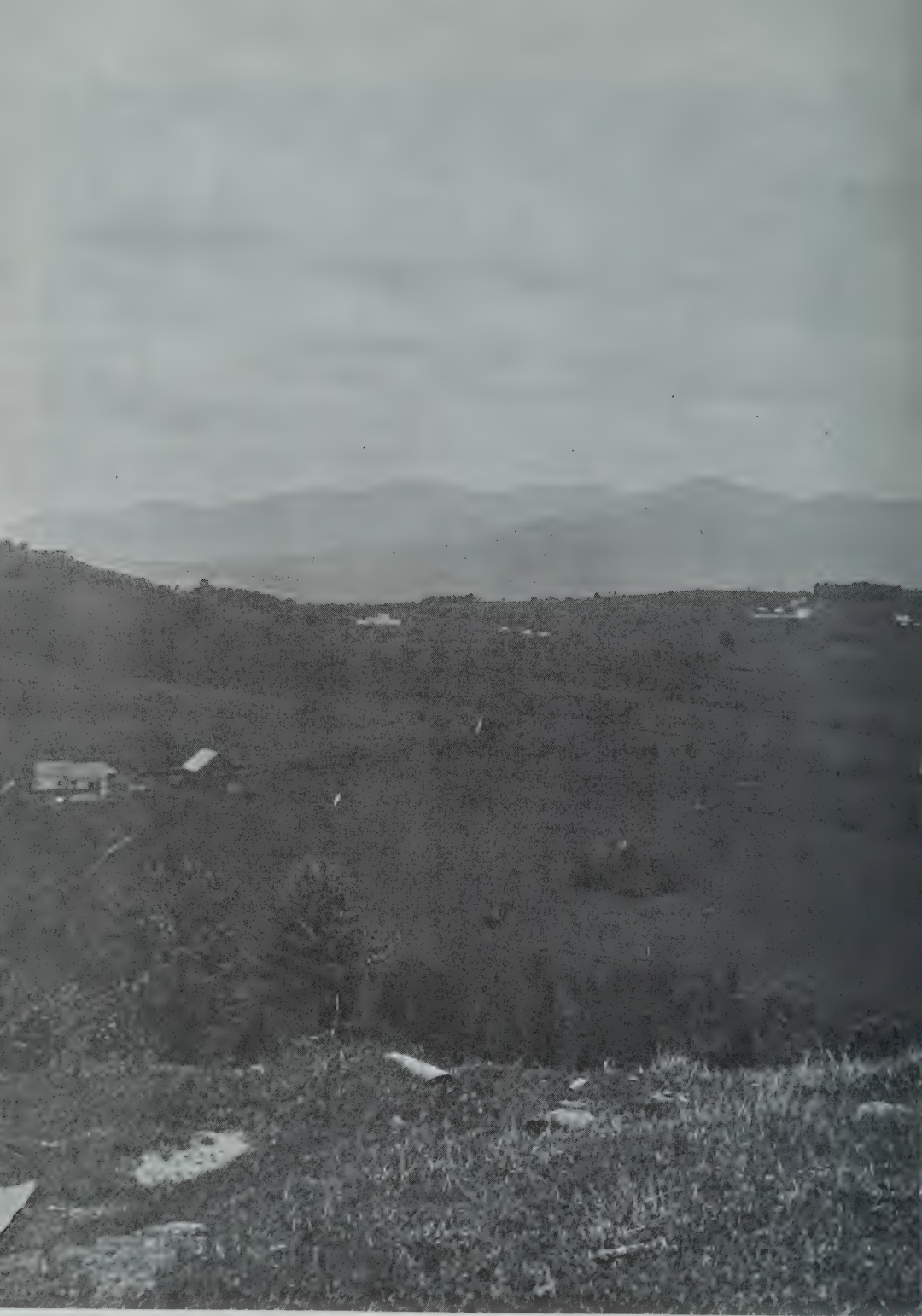
Benton L. Moyer, Jr.  
Raymond C. Dickinson  
James R. Branch





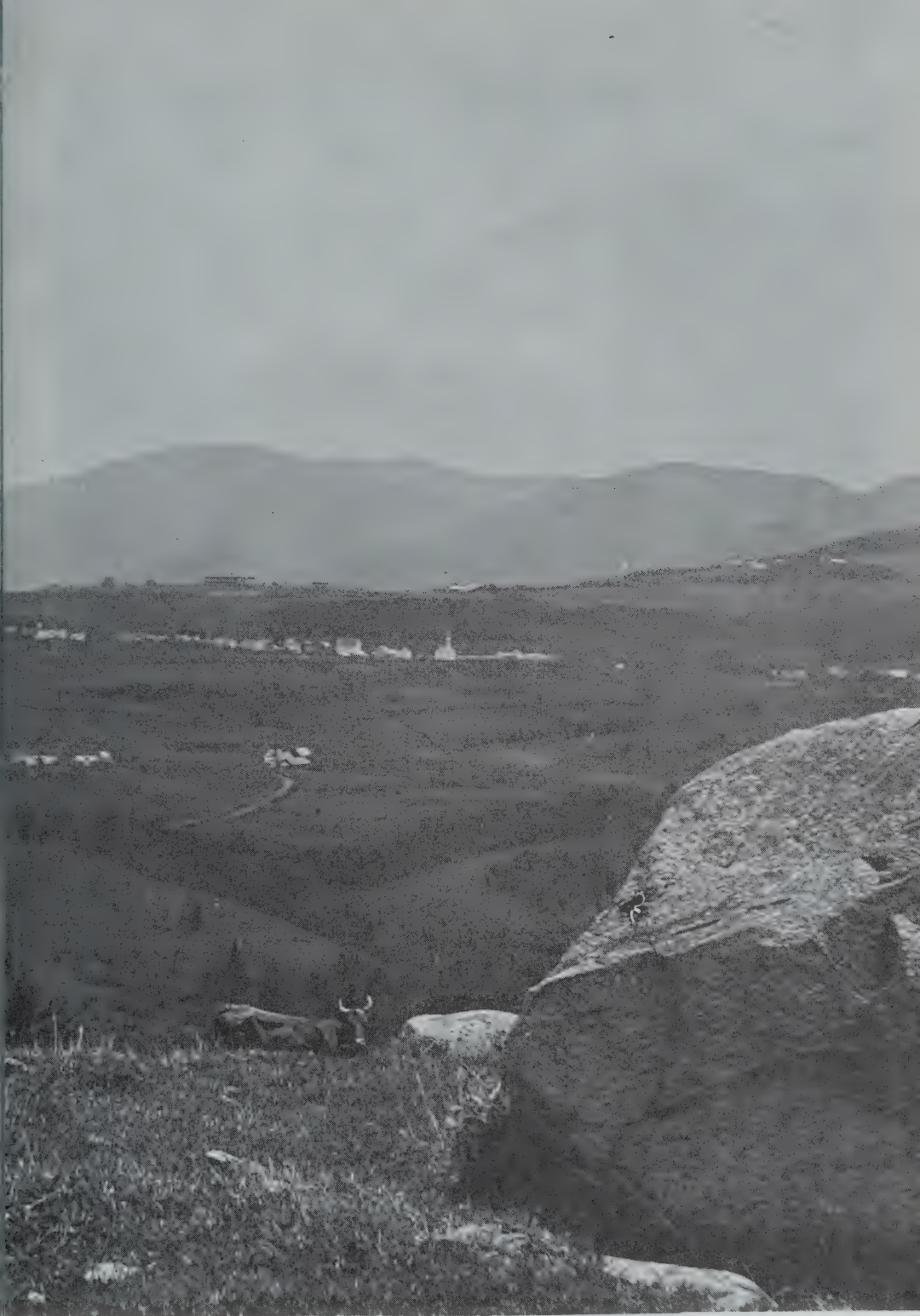
*The old Bowles farm - later the Miramonte Inn. Photo by the Rev. Mr. Nickerson.*





*View to the East from Cowen Hill in the*







*Upper village of Sugar Hill as seen in 1890's from hillside above present Perlo home. Probably by Nickerson.*



*View from the Homestead. Photo by the Rev. Mr. Nickerson.*



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Roger Aldrich, Selectman Chairman	\$ 375.00
Ross Coffin, Selectman	275.00
Donald E. Jesseman, Selectman	275.00
Raymond C. Martin, Town Treasurer	275.00
Mary E. Peckett, Overseer of Public Welfare	100.00
William Norton, Auditor	25.00
Enzo Serafini, Moderator	50.00
Edith Aldrich, Town Clerk	250.00
Edith Aldrich, Tax Collector	375.00
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	\$ 2,000.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New Hampshire Municipal Association, dues	\$ 62.50
N. H. City & Town Clerks Association, dues	8.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	5.00
N. H. Association of Conservation Commission, dues	20.00
Charles A. Wood, Register of Deeds	46.90
Littleton Office Supply	1.80
Franconia Insurance Agency, bonds	260.00
Barbara J. Fortier, Register of Probate	.60
Littleton Courier Printing Co., notices	44.08
Equity Publishing Co., books & supplements	25.00
Branham Publishing Co., books	9.40
N. H. State Treasurer, OASI Fund	1.00
N. H. State Treasurer, report forms	1.26
Raymond C. Martin, postage	14.52
Edith Aldrich, postage	112.02
Donald Jesseman, trip to Concord	17.00
Edith Aldrich, Tax Collector & Town Clerks' Conventions	116.00
Dr. Ernst Glaessel, postage	32.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	11.38
Lisa Boissonneault, Secretary for Board of Adjustment	15.00
Sandra Doolan, Secretary for the Planning Board	5.00
Edith Aldrich, Secretary for the Selectmen	312.00
Harrison Publishing House, printing	204.22
Edith Aldrich, fees	466.00
Harrison Publishing House, town reports	450.00
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	\$ 2,240.68

### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Philip Robertson, Supervisor of the Checklist	\$ 55.00
Dorothy E. MacEwan, Supervisor of the Checklist	60.00
Margaret Branch, Supervisor of the Checklist	60.00
Edward Wessels, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Sybil Norton, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Neil McLaughlin, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Joyce Dearman, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Dorothy Scott, Ballot Clerk	20.00
F. E. Aldrich & Sons	6.48
Courier Printing Co., notices	68.44
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	\$ 349.92

## TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Public Service Co., electricity at town garage	\$ 98.76
Public Service Co., electricity at Meetinghouse	431.63
New England Telephone	204.33
N. C. McCulloch, fuel	818.10
Franconia Hardware, supplies	26.56
Varney Smith, bulletin board	38.14
W. E. Aubuchon Inc., rope and screws	13.20
Harold Aldrich, custodian	600.00
F. E. Aldrich & Son, supplies	8.86
Donald Jesseman, lawn mower blades	11.94
H. A. Holt & Son, flag sets	164.72
Johnsons' Sunoco, lawn mower	199.95
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	\$ 2,616.19

## REVALUATION OF PROPERTY

Sno-Engineering, Xerox copies of tax records	\$ 19.40
N. H. State Tax Commission, balance of 1971 revaluation	3,358.61
N. H. State Treasurer, 1972 appraisals	498.92
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	\$ 3,876.93

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gary G. Young	\$ 13.60
Gary G. Young, Salary	7,499.44
Gary G. Young, mileage	2,827.20
Fred Gilbert, blood alcohol test	10.00
Sanel Auto Parts Inc., supplies	7.18
South Shore Police Supply Co., uniforms	20.05
Gary G. Young, telephone	46.91
Dick's House for Small Animals	83.00
Sunoco 93 Service, installing police equipment	60.00
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	\$ 10,567.38

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department, appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Albert Aldrich	14.40
Harold Aldrich	12.40
Fred Hunt	16.80
Herbert Hunt	12.40
Philip Robertson	16.00
Fire Department Payroll:	
Albert Aldrich	\$ 300.00
Harold Aldrich	29.50
Roger Aldrich	26.50
Donald Boissonneault	35.50
Virgil Coffin	32.00
Durand Cooley	26.50
James Cyrs	7.50
Michael Cyrs	37.50
Edgar deSantos	20.00
James Hunt	10.00
Herbert Hunt	32.00
Charles Garland	8.00

Selden Hunter	18.00
Donald Jesseman	34.00
Francis Kidder	54.00
Russell Lyndes	4.00
David McPhaul	31.00
Neil McLaughlin	23.50
William Norton	54.50
Newell Murray	6.50
William Norton	17.50
Harry Robertson	11.00
Peter Robertson	51.50
Harry Reid	18.00
James Stewart	32.00
Robert Ward	26.50
Bradford Whipple	19.00
Ralph Whipple	21.50
Frank Zuk	26.00
Eric Zuk	30.00
Robert Wutzdorff	29.50

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1,073.00

\$ 4,145.00

#### BOUNTIES

Richard Hunt	\$ 5.00
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#### INSURANCE

Franconia Insurance Agency:	
Personal Liability, additional premium	\$ 3.00
Comprehensive General Liability	880.00
Equipment Floater	509.00
Workmens' Compensation, 1st annual payment, Volunteer Fire Dept.	152.00
Workmens' Compensation	500.00
Town Celebration	30.00
Audit Adjustment, additional premium	21.00
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	\$ 2,095.00

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Littleton Hospital Association, appropriation	\$ 300.00
White Mts. Community Services, appropriation	336.00
North Country Home Health Agency, appropriation	336.00
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	\$ 972.00

#### VITAL STATISTICS

Edith Aldrich	\$ 6.25
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#### TOWN DUMP

Fred Hunt, bulldozing	\$ 78.00
Harold Aldrich, care of dump	450.00
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	\$ 528.00

### **TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE — SUMMER**

Harold Aldrich, Agent	\$ 3,432.00
Edward Wessels	1,928.26
George Hooper	258.75
Campton Sand & Gravel, cold patch	65.10
Orison Smith, 414 yards gravel	103.50
Reginald Johnson, bulldozer at pit	348.00
Commercial Credit Equipment Corp., loader rental	802.50
Reginald Johnson, air compressor rental	12.00
Lewis Mardin, truck	865.10
William Presby, loader	24.00
Harry & Fred Aldrich and Ruth Hutchins, gravel	710.85
N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	3,737.20
Hamilton Ford, use of chipper	114.00
Tetreault Salvage Corp., culvert	265.07
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	\$ 12,666.33

### **TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE — WINTER**

Harold Aldrich, Agent	\$ 3,431.95
Edward Wessels	495.01
George Hooper	186.75
Clarence Pickens	21.00
Commercial Credit Equipment Corp., loader rental	668.75
William Presby	505.00
Harry & Fred Aldrich and Ruth Hutchins	150.00
Chemical Corp., salt	248.70
International Salt Co.	771.65
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	\$ 6,478.81

### **TOWN ROAD AID**

N. H. State Treasurer, appropriation for T.R.A.	\$ 518.44
Harold Aldrich, Agent, T.R.A.	699.60
Edward Wessels, T.R.A.	414.00
Lewis Mardin, T.R.A.	1,185.80
Fred Hunt, loader	496.00
Fred Hunt, gravel	178.50
Lewis Mardin, backhoe	21.25
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	\$ 3,513.59

### **STREET LIGHTING**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 2,883.81
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### **GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

N. C. McCulloch, diesel fuel and oil	\$ 206.54
Hunts' Auto Center, service call, inspection and welding	49.00
Franconia Hardware, supplies	27.66
Franconia Garage	.60
Agway, chloride	119.70
Champlain Oil Co.	1,911.96
N. H. Explosives, dynamite and blasting wire	41.50
Sanel Auto Parts	189.40
Jordon-Milton Machinery Inc., boot, elements and flywheel clutch adj.	102.78



Agway, plastic	73.04
R. C. Hazelton, snowplow blades, nose pieces	134.01
Federal Tool & Steel Co., grader blades	92.13
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co., Inc., renewal and cylinders	63.20
McKenzie Auto Parts, paint and blades	44.90
Varney Smith	15.37
Tetreault Salvage Corp., culvert and grader steel reinforcing	66.91
Johnsons' Sunoco Station, wiper blades, inspection and supplies	37.35
Franconia Gas Corp.	15.00
Jessemans' Garage, straighten snowplow frame	16.60
McLarens' Inc., loader seat	126.40
H. O. Taylor, repairs on town truck	25.39
Ross Express	6.27
McLarens' Inc., loader cutting edge and supplies	47.32
Holmes Transportation	19.56
Ricky Ross Welding, remove and replace bucket cutting edge	30.00
Concord Woodworking Co., Inc., snow fence and posts	90.00
Campton Sand & Gravel, cold patch	115.36
Maurice Nihan, Homelite chainsaw	245.45
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	\$ 3,913.40

#### LIBRARY

Richardson Memorial Library, appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

N. H. State Treasurer	\$ 348.00
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#### TOWN POOR

Town of Landaff, surplus foods	\$ 48.00
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#### MEMORIAL DAY & OTHER TOWN CELEBRATIONS

Lorraine Hunt, flags for cemeteries	\$ 16.80
Atlas Display Fireworks	285.00
Town Anniversary:	
Aldrich Store, punch and cake icing	\$ 18.40
Barbara Hayward, candles and tip	7.75
MacKenzie Ice Cream, chicken	600.00
Edith Aldrich, paper supplies	14.12
Dorothy Scott, postage	20.16
Morris, supplies	3.45
F. E. Aldrich	3.05
Harrison Publishing House, ribbons, letters and paper	36.00
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	702.93
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	\$ 1,004.73

#### RECREATION

Town of Franconia, playground	\$ 400.00
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#### CEMETERIES

Sunnyside Cemetery Association, appropriation	\$ 500.00
Herbert Hunt, care of Streeter Pond Cemetery	100.00
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	\$ 600.00

## DAMAGES & LEGAL RETAINER

Wyman, Bean & Tefft, legal retainer	\$ 200.00
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## ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

White Mts. 93 Association, appropriation	\$ 100.00
White Mountain Regional Association, appropriation	412.23
Town of Franconia, information booth appropriation	1,080.00

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\$ 1,592.23

## DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS

Douglas MacCallum, registration refund	\$ 50.46
Franconia Insurance Agency, refund double payment	14.00

Property Tax Abatements - 1971:

Homer Aldrich	5.40
Harold Aldrich	9.00
Juna Grass	9.00
Juna Grass	5.40
Edna Glaessel	26.10
Gordon, Shirley & Katherine Schneider	10.80
Herbert Whipple	31.50
Mark Young	54.00
Peter Poole	36.00
John B. Cornell, Jr.	373.50
John B. Eames, Jr.	39.33
Richard Smith	5.47
Christopher H. C. Blake	172.43
Clinton Blake	21.09
Howard Bronson	63.85
Sandra Doolan	17.40
Alfred Fedoroweiz	275.88
George Quig	109.95
Jerome Segal	69.64
Charles Stewart	91.67
James Stewart	54.91
Philip Struhsacker	58.38
Edward Wessels	18.33
Stephen Mead	559.87
Hadassah Russell	52.13
Carl Eric Flander	199.97

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2,371.00

\$ 2,435.46

## RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

N. H. State Treasurer, Town share of social security	\$ 717.42
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## SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Littleton National Bank, certificates	\$ 50,000.00
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## INTEREST

Littleton National Bank, interest on temporary loan	\$ 456.14
Littleton National Bank, interest on long term note	300.00

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\$ 756.14

## REVENUE SHARING DEPOSITS

Littleton National Bank	\$ 3,616.00
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## LANDS, BUILDINGS, NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., sander	\$ 535.00
Whitney, new roofing for Meetinghouse	2,869.12
Howard Stone, painting exterior of Meetinghouse and clock	1,836.00
Wallace Smith, outside speaker	98.50
Edward O. Lauderbaugh, jacking and replacing posts in basement	195.60
E. E. Bigelow, lighting main hall and outside floodlights	2,214.86
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	\$ 7,749.08

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Littleton National Bank	\$ 30,000.00
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## BONDS, NOTES, TERM NOTES, CAPITAL RESERVE

Littleton National Bank, long term note	\$ 4,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, reserve fund	5,865.00
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	\$ 9,865.00

## STATE & COUNTY

Grafton County Tax, W. Bromage, Treasurer	\$ 12,401.24
N. H. State Treasurer, 1971 Resident Tax	178.65
N. H. State Treasurer, 1972 Resident Tax	792.90
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	\$ 13,372.79

## TOWN OF LISBON

Town of Lisbon, bridge payment	\$ 2,431.54
Town of Lisbon, interest on bridge payment	119.34
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	\$ 2,550.88

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lafayette Regional School District	\$117,276.93
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the town clerk, tax collector, town treasurer, selectmen, trustees of trust funds, and library trustees and found them correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. NORTON

Town Auditor  
February 5, 1973

## SUGAR HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department has answered 17 calls during the year 1972 as follows:

1 ice jam	1 charcoal fire
1 chimney fire	2 electric fires
3 false alarms (maybe more)	1 Easton fire
1 arson intended	4 Mutual Aid calls
	3 structure fires of which 2 were total loss

The Sugar Hill Fire Department has 33 volunteer firemen. Thirty of these men have radios in their homes so all can be reached with one call from the base station located at the fire station. A call on the red phone (8412) is heard in four places; the residences of Chief Albert Aldrich, James Cyrs and Harry Reid and at the Harrison Publishing House.

The department meets on the first Tuesday of each month. From May through October a second meeting is held each month for drill practice and training. The men have written by-laws for the department. Hence, each man will now be required to have and wear at each fire his own fire jacket, helmet and boots.

Four members attended the Lakes Region Fire School in Gilford in May. Five members attended the North Country Fire School at Littleton in October. The latter was sponsored by the Twin State Mutual Aid Association.

The department is a member of the Twin State Mutual Aid Association which meets annually in January. The Association has a "chiefs council", made up of all the member fire chiefs, which meets every other month.

The Building Committee has an article in the warrant for your consideration.

Every 12 minutes a home in the United States is destroyed by fire starting in rubbish. Make sure your's won't be one; don't give fire a place to start. Attics, basements and closets are spots where 16% of all dwelling fires start. Have you checked your home for faulty wiring, frayed electric cords and exposed wires? These hazards along with defective electrical appliances constitute a major cause of fire. Are you prepared for a fire emergency in your home? Make sure each person of the household knows two ways out of every room. Make and rehearse a fire escape plan. Each home should have fire extinguishers, water and dry chemical; as your chief I can order these for you or recommend what you need. Let's practice fire prevention all year; fire can happen to anyone, but make sure that it isn't you!

Let's stress fire prevention and safety this year. The Chief urges each organization to show one film on fire safety during the year. Films can be secured through the fire department. Fire safety is everyone's business so do your part!

The fire department is your department. We are here to help you in any way that we can. We also welcome your comments, suggestions, criticism and support.

Chief  
Bert Aldrich





*The fire station and equipment in January 1973.*



*Sugar Hill Fire Department members present at the monthly meeting of February 6, 1973. Front row left to right: Roger Aldrich, Don Boissonneault, Bob Ward; Seated, second row: Durand Cooley, Ralph Whipple, James Stewart, Don Jesseman, Bill Norton, Bert Aldrich, Frank Zuk; Standing, third row: Francis Kidder, Ed deSantos, Bob Wutzdorff, Virgil Coffin, Mike Cyrs, Peter Robertson, Dave McPhaul, Charles Garland, Harry Robertson, Harry Reid, Harold Aldrich and Brad Whipple.*

## SUGAR HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

1972

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1972 \$ 678.33

### RECEIPTS

Withdrawal from savings account	
(balance of 1971 appropriation)	\$1,500.00
Town of Sugar Hill - 1972 appropriation	3,000.00
Sale of Fire Extinguishers	347.60
Homer G. Aldrich, donation	10.00
Caramat, filling swimming pool	25.00
John Harmon, burning grass	25.00
Robert Loker, hauling water	60.00
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	4,967.60
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	\$5,645.93

### PAYMENTS

Telephone	\$ 397.98
Electricity	130.88
Fuel Oil	317.57
Insurance	728.98
Fire School and Dues	150.00
Radio Repairs	129.60
Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance	373.47
Fire Equipment	1,216.99
Miscellaneous	124.05
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	3,569.52
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1972	\$2,076.41

Money committed, but not technically considered accounts payable for 1972 are:

Middlesex Fire Equipment Company  
21 sets of protective equipment at \$71.20 \$1,495.20  
Harry Andross Repair on Siren (minimum of \$300.00)

The following is a statement of the Fire Department savings which is strictly money raised by the Horse Shows and by donations to the department:

Littleton Savings	\$4,781.15
Littleton National	314.86
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	\$5,096.01

David F. McPhaul  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned - 1972 season

STATE — 410 fires - 361 acres burned

DISTRICT — 9 fires - 2 1/2 acres burned

TOWN — 0 fires - 0 acres burned

DISTRICT CHIEF  
John Q. Ricard

FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
Albert Aldrich



*The fire station and equipment in January 1973.*



# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# PREVENT FOREST FIRES

## IT IS UNLAWFUL:

- To throw down **LIGHTED** matches, cigarettes or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.
- To set a **CAMPFIRE** on land of another without written permission of the owner or agent and permission of the **FOREST FIRE WARDEN** of the town, except authorized recreational areas where suitable fireplaces are approved by the Forest Fire Warden.
- To fail to **TOTALLY EXTINGUISH** a campfire before leaving it.
- To throw any inflammable waste material on, near or adjacent to a public highway or private way in or near woodlands.
- To burn **BRUSH OR OTHER MATERIALS** when the ground is not covered by snow without a written **PERMIT** from the **FOREST FIRE WARDEN**. A permit **IS** needed to burn rubbish in an incinerator or outdoor fireplace. Regulation **PROHIBITS** kindling of open fires between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. daily except when **RAINING**.  
Burning in violation of Air Pollution regulations is prohibited.
- To leave slash and mill waste in any but an intermittent river, stream or brook or within 25 feet of the land of another, or 50 feet from any public water body, floatable or navigable river, stream or brook or the nearest edge of any public highway, or 60 feet of a railroad right of way, or 100 feet of any occupied building. Also slash or mill waste on the ground between 50 and 200 feet of any public water body, floatable or navigable river, stream or brook or any public highway must be cut so that none of it extends more than 4 feet above the ground.
- To fail to report a wildfire or to fail to report to **FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S** call for assistance.
- To operate Wood Processing Mills without complying with laws relative to registration and permits.

**Report Fires To Your Local Forest Fire Warden, Tel. No. 8412**

**FIGHT FIRE UNTIL HELP ARRIVES**

**DON'T BE A LITTERBUG — CARRY IN, CARRY OUT**

**Your Efforts to Help Preserve our Woodlands are Appreciated.**

DIVISION OF RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

**THEODORE NATTI, Director**



## THE CAROLINA CRAPO FUND

As stated in the Town Report for the year 1970 the valuation of the Fund was shown as follows:

1561 shares - Bid 9.91 Eaton & Howard	\$15,469.51
1550 shares - Bid 15.84 Fidelity	24,552.00
Littleton Savings Bank	1,179.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,200.82</b>

During 1972 the Trustees accepted the suggestion that dividends automatically be turned into additional shares.

As per this action and purchase of shares the valuation is as follows:

1881.377 shares - Bid 10.67 Eaton & Howard	\$20,074.29
1683.97 shares - Bid 17.66 Fidelity	29,738.91
Littleton Savings Bank	565.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,378.66</b>

January 30, 1973

Respectfully submitted,

### CAROLINA CRAPO FUND TRUSTEES

Enzo Serafini (1974)

Harold W. Smith (1976)

Donald Jesseman (1978)



*Group of community minded citizens performing a benefit play sometime in the 1890's. Nickerson photo.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We are fortunate to have Marion Sullivan continue as our librarian. This year she completed a Reference Course at Plymouth State College. She does an outstanding job and is extremely interested in library work as evidenced by her report which follows:

This has been an interesting and productive year for the library. The patronage has increased and more people in the community have become interested in helping the library fulfill its function.

The trustees and librarian attended several book selection meetings in Littleton which were sponsored by the N.H. State Library.

There were 1500 visitors during the year with an increase in circulation, over the previous year, of over 800 books. Particularly gratifying was the fact that the use of the library by the children increased substantially.

The library has cooperated with the teachers at Crapo Memorial School by loaning books and records to the pupils. In good weather, the children walk to the library where after an introductory talk by the librarian, they have learned to use its facilities. During the winter months, the teachers take books and records to the school for an extended period of time. The library is pleased that the teachers, Mrs. Riff and Mrs. Finn, are interested in opening up the world of books and its wonders to their students.

Through the generosity of several patrons who donated green stamps a new desk lamp was obtained for the reading room.

Benefits by the Sugar Hill Improvement Society and the Willing Workers provided enough money to enable the library to improve its sanitary facilities. A first floor closet was painted and a gas Destroyilet installed.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernst Glaessel, who loaned land across the street for a parking lot which has been used extensively by the patrons, installed an attractive fence around the lot with an appropriate sign.

In September, the Lucky Clover 4-H Club had a very fine display of its many awards on exhibition at the library.

The trustees and librarian, under the guidance of Mr. Riley of the N.H. State Library, weeded out out-dated and duplicate books. After a ten cent sale at the library, the remainder were given to the Grafton County Home.

Memorial gifts honoring our beloved, former librarian, Alice Smith, were donated by: Mr. and Mrs. John Blood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Boy, M. Magda Clough and Lisbon friends, R. C. Brummer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Besaw, Mr. and Mrs. William Congdon, Mrs. Frederica A. Harmes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jesseman and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sullivan.

Books and magazines were donated by: Mrs. Schuyler Cammann, Mrs. John Choate, Abbie Greenleaf Library, Dr. and Mrs. Ernst Glaessel, Gunthwaite Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. Gilbert Oakes, Mrs. Robert P. Peckett III, Miss Diana Hirsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devereaux, Mrs. Dorothy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donovan.

If anyone knows of any shut-in who would like to borrow books and is unable to come to the library, the librarian will be glad to take books to the home if notified.

Our thanks again to the community for its continued support of our efforts to improve library services to the people.

Adult Non-fiction loaned	523
Adult Fiction loaned	1119
Children's Fiction loaned	972
Children's Non-fiction loaned	187
Magazines loaned	200
Recordings loaned	183
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3184</b>

	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Total</b>
No. Volumes beginning of year	3824	636	4460
No. Volumes added	143	19	162
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<b>Total</b>	<b>3967</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>4622</b>
 Discards	 191	 49	 240
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<b>Total at end of year</b>	<b>3776</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>4382</b>
 Recordings owned	 125	 34	 159
Magazines received	7	0	7
 Total attendance - 1500			

Books borrowed from the Bookmobile:

<b>Fiction</b>	<b>Non-fiction</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Recordings</b>
639	500	1267	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2412</b>		

# RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Balance, January 1, 1972 \$ 102.84

## RECEIPTS

From Town	\$2,000.00
Memorial Gifts	60.00
Insurance Refund	9.00
Village Improvement Association	252.86
Willing Workers Society	277.00
Sale of Old Books	<u>12.50</u>
	2,611.36
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,714.20</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$ 678.00
Assistant Librarians	99.75
New Books and Magazines	544.45
Maintenance:	
Franconia Agency - insurance	\$ 130.50
Franconia Hardware - cleaning chemical toilet	20.00
William Presby - snowplowing parking lot	27.00
William Presby - loam	33.00
Bruce Coffin - shoveling loam	10.00
Don Jesseman - shoveling loam, re-seeding lawn	25.38
Robert Aldrich - raking and mowing lawn	61.00
Kyle Coffin - shoveling snow off walk	60.00
Ada Zuk - cleaning library	40.00
Dean Clark - electrical work	32.32
Prescott Lumber - paint, etc.	<u>8.45</u>
	447.65
New Equipment:	
Filing Cabinet	10.00
Destroilet	<u>491.57</u>
	501.57
Cray Oil	216.40
Public Service	91.73
Miscellaneous:	
Stamps, box rent, librarian supplies, etc.	16.82
Social Security - librarian 1971	36.79
Social Security - librarian 1972	<u>35.28</u>
	\$2,668.44
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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,668.44</b>
Balance, January 1, 1973	<b>\$ 45.76</b>

Gladys A. Jesseman, Chairman  
Lucy Oakes  
Rosalie Robertson



# SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY

## Annual Report — December 31, 1972

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1971 \$ 256.25

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Care of Lots	290.00	
Interest Drawn from Perpetual Care Fund	1,120.28	
Trustees of Trust Funds - Lisbon	20.37	
Perpetual Care	150.00	
Sale of Lots	135.00	
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		2,215.65
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<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$2,471.90</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Labor and Gas	\$1,403.09	
Equipment - Trimmer	126.95	
Cemetery Supplies	79.70	
Office Supplies and Safe Box	12.86	
Transfer to Perpetual Care Fund	285.00	
Sale 3 Lots	\$135.00	
Perpetual Care	150.00	
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<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$1,907.60</b>
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1972		<b>\$ 564.30</b>

Donald Jesseman  
Treasurer

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

In late October your Planning Board sent a short questionnaire of general interest topics to 210 Sugar Hill residents and taxpayers; 199 were returned. We are most gratified and encouraged by the magnificent response, which is outstandingly high for this type of inquiry. The tabulations are presented below.

1. Sugar Hill Future	YES	NO
a. Should Sugar Hill remain a predominantly residential community?	89%	11%
b. Should efforts be made to attract light industry?	30%	70%
c. Should efforts be made to attract more tourists by trying to develop more tourist facilities?	32%	68%
d. Should efforts be made to attract more summer and winter residents?	64%	36%

### 2. Dogs

A community in our neighborhood has recently advocated an ordinance sharply restricting dogs at large.

Would you be in favor of sharply or somewhat restricting or not at all restricting dogs at large in Sugar Hill?	SHARPLY	35%
	SOMEWHAT	39%
	NOT AT ALL	26%

### 3. Snowmobiles

	YES	NO
a. Would you approve of the use of your property by snowmobile clubs or individual drivers?	12%	88%
b. Are you in favor of statewide legislation establishing public trails for snowmobiles?	75%	25%

### 4. Mobile Homes

According to a study in NE Economics Review a mobile home is a "factory built rectangular housing unit which is delivered to the site on its own wheels". It is not a travel trailer.

	YES	NO
a. Would you object to a privately owned mobile home area within the town limits of Sugar Hill if other zoning requirements are followed.	67%	33%
b. Would you object to a privately owned and operated mobile home park removed from the main thoroughfares and provided soil conditions allowed such a project?	66%	34%

More than one quarter of the returned questionnaires also included constructive and thoughtful remarks. Your opinions and comments should assist community officials in their planning and decision-making.

The Planning Board has been thoroughly investigating the imminent problem of having to close our open dump by July 1975 by order of a State ruling.

We have had discussions with many parties involved and presently believe that a Regional Solid Waste Disposal Plant would be the best solution. Representatives of neighboring communities are in agreement. At this time an incinerator appears to us to be preferable to, and in the long run less costly than, a solid waste landfill operation; however, further study is needed. We expect to have more definite information to report later in 1973.

On request of the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board investigated possible changes in the Zoning Ordinance of Sugar Hill, N.H. - Article IV, Item 16.

After due deliberation it was recommended to the Board of Selectmen that this section of the Ordinance remain unchanged. This means that mobile homes and trailers will continue to be excluded from land use in Sugar Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Ernst Glaessel, Chairman

Mrs. Juna Grass

Mr. Neil McLaughlin

Mrs. Esther Serafini

Mr. Don Jesseman, ex. off.



*One entry in an early 4th of July parade passing the Homestead. Miramonte Inn shows in the background. Photographer unknown - probably a member of Tefft family.*

## SUGAR HILL'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY

July 16, 1962 — July 16, 1972

Mark Twain had some very amusing things to say about New England's capricious weather and, in a year that saw some extremes that didn't seem particularly funny to North Country dwellers, the sun that shone so brightly on Sugar Hill the weekend of its anniversary celebration was a very welcome benediction indeed.

For weeks the planning committee, under the leadership of Dorothy MacEwan, had developed a program that will long be remembered by participants and viewers alike. It didn't rain on our parade!!! A wonderful parade of antique cars, fire engines, clever floats, horses, pony carts, the church young people and the 4-H clubbers, that led us to the Meeting-house grounds and a delicious chicken barbecue.



*Brenda and Steven Aldrich in the 1972 July 16th parade.*

In the early evening, Enzo Serafini moderated the summer town meeting and led off the entertainment with a talk on Sugar Hill's history leading up to "Independence Day." Roger Aldrich then spoke of Sugar Hill's first ten years as a town. Attorney Stanton Tefft gave a brief talk on the legal difficulties of this independence. Lorraine Hunt showed and described her collection of slides, Charles Garland led us in song and the entertainment ended with the serving of a birthday cake and punch. Everyone adjourned to the grounds to enjoy the wonderful fireworks display that was supervised by Bert Aldrich.

On Sunday morning, Rev. Virgil Coffin held a special patriotic service at the Community Church which was followed by a picnic on the Meetinghouse grounds. Inside the Meetinghouse for the two day period was a display of artifacts and photographs on loan from residents of the town. The beautiful flowers and colorful bunting added a festive appearance to the hall.

Many of the town's young people pitched in to help with the barbecue and a special thanks goes to them all. The members of the committee responsible for the success of the celebration were: Dorothy Aldrich, Nancy Aldrich, Peg Branch, Virgil Coffin, Mary Winn Foss, Edna Glaessel, Gladys & Don Jesseman, Ruth Kistner, Kay Lipson, David McPhaul, Sybil & Bill Norton, Aubrey Reid and Dorothy Scott.



## RULES FOR USE OF THE MEETINGHOUSE

The following organizations have free janitorial services when they use the Village Meetinghouse:

1. The Sugar Hill Improvement Association
2. The Willing Workers
3. The Sugar Hill Volunteer Fire Department
4. The Sunnyside Cemetery Association
5. The Sugar Hill Community Church
6. The St. Matthews Episcopal Church
7. The Sugar Hill 4-H
8. The White Mountain Garden Club
9. The Extension Group
10. Any Other Town Organization

All other organizations and Sugar Hill individuals, using the facilities of the Meetinghouse for uses which are permitted by the Selectmen, will be charged a flat janitorial fee as listed:

- |                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Use of Hall and Kitchen | \$15.00 |
| 2. Use of Hall             | 10.00   |

Janitorial Services include the following:

- A. Setting up and taking down chairs and tables.
- B. Cleaning Rest Rooms.
- C. Emptying rubbish and waste cans.
- D. Sweeping and mopping floors.
- E. Dusting and cleaning windows.

All other services such as cleaning kitchen utensils, appliances, washing dishes, etc., are responsibility of users.

Persons or organizations wishing to use the Meetinghouse must make reservations with the custodian at least one week in advance of the use date. If table and chairs are to be set up notice must be given three days in advance.

If display or set up is needed specific dates of use must be given (Example: one day to set up, one day to use, one day to dismantle). Remove all articles brought in. Any articles left in the building (card tables, etc.) become Town property.

Failure of users to accomplish these tasks should mean discontinuance of use of the Hall whether or not it is **free or fee** use.

Selectmen  
of  
Sugar Hill

BIRTHS -- 1972

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
November 5, 1972 Patrice Jean Young	F	Gary Gene Young	Carolyn Jean Shea	Sugar Hill, N. H.	New Hampshire	Massachusetts

# MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
June 17, 1972 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Kenneth David Hammond Janice Kathleen Stankus	Whitinsville, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Herbert Hammond Janice L. Nydam John Stankus Dorothy Pearl O'Rielly	William Dearman Clergyman Sugar Hill, N. H.
August 19, 1972 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Andrew H. Sherburne Heather Price	Portsmouth, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	Edward W. Sherburne Ruth Harder Lincoln C. Price Betty Hadley	Carleton Schaller, Jr. Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
August 26, 1972 Sugar Hill, N. H.	John Philip Sauter Gale Eleanor Howard	Clinton, N. Y. Sugar Hill, N. H.	Willard John Sauter Muriel Nina Phillips Lauren Alvin Howard Eleanor Elizabeth Davis	Eugene B. Umberger Clergyman Oneonta, N. Y.
August 26, 1972 Littleton, N. H.	David Lindsey Thurston Janet Lee Knight	Sugar Hill, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	George W. Thurston Jane M. Lindsey James S. Knight Mary Ward	James Haller Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.

DEATHS -- 1972

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	M S		Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
					W	D			
April 21, 1972 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Harry C. Dickinson	16	California	M	S		Student	Raymond C. Dickinson	Masako Itakusu
July 10, 1972 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Henry Charles Burt	78	Vermont	M	W		Farmer	Charles E. Burt	Ida -----
July 13, 1972 Littleton, N. H.	Edward Rockwell Wilson	67	N. H.	M	M		Retired	Washington I. Wilson	Edith B. Bailey
July 15, 1972 Whitefield, N. H.	Alice Smith	85	Canada	F	M		Housewife	George B. Hanson	Eliza Brown
July 16, 1972 Franconia, N. H.	Maurice Smith	70	---	M	M		Construction	Vernon Smith	Katherine Wright
September 22, 1972 Littleton, N. H.	Eva C. Bowles	78	Nova Scotia	F	W		Housewife	Edward Caldwell	Margaret Aker
September 23, 1972 Haverhill, N. H.	Mary Ponales	81	Italy	F	M		Housewife	Joseph LoPilo	Maria DiGullotti
October 1, 1972 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Nelson Mitchell Roy	68	N. H.	M	W		Factory Worker	Olford Roy	-----
October 9, 1972 Hanover, N. H.	Frank Simmonds	66	N. H.	M	M		Cabinet Worker	Edgar A. Simmonds	Mildred Stone
October 14, 1972 Franconia, N. H.	Orie Alston Jesseman	86	N. H.	M	W		Dairy Farmer	George Jesseman	Margaret Alston



## DOGS AS A MENACE OR NUISANCE

The selectmen or police must investigate any complaint of a dog causing a nuisance or a menace to persons or property within three days after receipt of complaint. If the complaint is sustained, they must order the dog owner or keeper by a certified delivered copy to abate the nuisance. The owner has ten days to petition the district or municipal court for a hearing, while restraining the dog, until court judgment. Failure subjects the owner to a fine up to twenty-five dollars and loss of custody of the dog to the police for disposition by the court.

A dog is causing a nuisance or is a menace under the following conditions:

- (a) It barks continuously for sustained periods of time;
- (b) It turns over garbage cans or waste containers, or otherwise causes garbage or waste to be scattered in yards or on streets and sidewalks (while it runs at large on the streets or on property other than its owner's);
- (c) It barks at or snaps at or runs after persons walking on sidewalks or streets, or at persons riding bicycles on sidewalks or streets (while it runs at large);
- (d) It barks at or runs after motor vehicles being driven along the streets (while it runs at large);
- (e) It gathers in packs with other dogs and runs with the pack after game, domestic animals or human beings (while it runs at large);
- (f) It digs or scratches in gardens or around cultivated areas so as to uproot or destroy growing plants, shrubs or trees while running at large;
- (g) While in heat is unconfined. (466:31; 1967:294).

To the Selectmen or Police of Sugar Hill:

I hereby complain that the dog(s) described as follows: (Give color, type, approximate size, license no., name and name of owner, if known).

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is (are) causing a nuisance or is (are) a menace under the following conditions: (Insert appropriate conditions from list).

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Signature .....

Date .....



*Early in the morning, when the world was young.*







View to the West from Hildex Farm, taken about 1910. The house on the right is the Whipple home. It appears that a storm has left wall-to-wall snow (stone walls, that is).